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The Director

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Attached for your information is a copy of Paul Walsh's memorandum which I sent to Laird this morning in response to his request levied yesterday (25 January). According to Pursley, Laird is delighted with the memo and most grateful for it. It merits your perusal because it bears directly on the matter raised with you by Under Secretary Irwin. FYI: Pursley is on the new Major General's list which has just come out -- a fact with which he is understandably quite pleased (and for which I have congratulated him) but which has caused some not surprising eyebrow lifts elsewhere in the Pentagon, particularly in the Air Force. This for many reasons including the fact that he does not always back the Air Force position and his one star has barely lost its new, showcase shine.

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Attachment

*Logistics Activity in the Laotian Panhandle*  
*1- VAS/RA Cof/att dated 25 Jan. 1971*  
*1- Sac Chrono*

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